

## House Resolution No. 4330

**Whereas**, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor remarkable Show-Me State couples who have experienced the good fortune of success in marriage, a most delightful task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and the union of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gebhards, residents of Rock Port, Missouri, is characterized by their enduring affection and serves as a glorious illustration of a prosperous marriage; and

**Whereas**, Robert and Betty Gebhards commemorated the joyous occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration hosted by their loved ones on September 20, 2003, at the Velma Houts Building in Rock Port; and

**Whereas**, as they proudly marked this splendid milestone in their life, Robert and Betty Gebhards undoubtedly looked back with satisfaction upon all that has transpired since they pledged their eternal love to one another and began their long, joyful walk down life's path; and

**Whereas**, it was five wondrous decades ago that Robert and Betty Gebhards joined their hands, their hearts, and their lives together in a solemn nuptial ceremony in 1953; and

**Whereas**, over the course of the past half century, Robert and Betty Gebhards have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include two children and their spouses, David and Kay Gebhards and Karen and Bobby Vette; and

**Whereas**, Robert and Betty Gebhards have distinguished themselves as a remarkable couple, whose fifty years of shared joy and contentment so beautifully illustrate the strength, grace, and splendor of the lasting marriage bond:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Robert and Betty Gebhards upon the joyous occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary and in further wishing them continued happiness in the years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gebhards.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brad Lager  
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4330, adopted October 2, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker